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- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1 and 2 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A partial translation of the relevance of non-English language reference 4 is attached hereto.
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